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What do you think of as a gift? Most people think of brightly decorated packages filled with an expensive item or two. My favorite gift is not pricey or large. The gift I most treasure is my first bible. There are numerous reasons why I treasure it so dearly, but the main three are outstanding. I feel my bible is my favorite gift because it fills me with inspiration, it gives me valuable knowledge, and it strengthens my relationship with God.

When I get inspired, I get a triumphant and enlightened feeling deep down in my soul. My bible gives me the power to walk in confidence with my head held high. Inspiration is a major part of the bible experience. Without my bible, I would not be as dynamic as I am now. Life is no hassle with my bible in hand. Whenever I feel dejected, I most assuredly yearn to be reading my bible.

Most of the time I dislike school. When I read my bible, it gives me knowledge that I never imagined was there. The bible seems to give life more meaning. I learn about what Jesus sacrificed only for our sins. I am bewildered when I read my bible, but at the same time I am amused. The knowledge contained inside my bible is so important to me.

My bond with God is like an iron-clad chain bound to never release. This is a very treasured thing in my life. I may go to church every Sunday but my relationship with God wouldn't be as tight as it is now if I hadn't have read my bible. God is the top priority in my life.

All in all, for these reasons, I find my bible to

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be the best gift I ever received. It may just be a seven-year-old Precious Moments bible, but it's extremely valuable to me. That is why I believe that my bible is my favorite gift ever to have received.

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer picks the Bible as a favorite gift and provides a strong introduction, three coherently developed reasons (it fills me with inspiration, it gives me valuable knowledge, and it strengthens my relationship with God), and a conclusion. The response is generally well organized. The writer's vocabulary, syntactic variety, and facility in the use of language (triumphant and enlightened, feel dejected, and I most assuredly yearn) are exceptional. Further development is needed for a higher score.